

## **Will & Max Talk About "Special People" by orphan\_account**

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**Summary:**

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Before a hangout with all of the party members had started at the Byers' house before they prepared to move, Will was left alone with Max. She got there early because her parents were busy with funeral preparations. They both sat awkwardly across from each other, Max still a bit down so soon after Billy's passing, and Will a bit down, wanting to express why, but not knowing who to talk to until now.

"...hey, uh, Max?" Will asked.

"Yeah?" Max responded.

"Do you ever...have you...ever had someone you knew really well for a REALLY long time, but they never...you realized one day that...they just didn't like you as much?"

"Yeah, that's happened to me before."

"How...how did you deal with it?"

"Deal with it?"

"Like...how did you move on?"

"I was just, kind of forced to move on with my life."

Will thought for a moment.

"I know I've said it before, but I am really, really sorry for what happened to-"

"It's okay, I wasn't talking about him."

A pause.

"Have you ever felt like nobody else like you existed? Like, you've looked through ALL of Hawkins, and you're the only one that truly understands yourself?" Max asked.

"Exactly." Will replied.

"Do you feel you can never catch the attention of anyone that's warm, comforting, and just generally perfect?"

"Not the kind of attention they want."

"Are you talking about Mike?"

A pause.

“...how did you...?” Will started to question, cut off.

“I guess I’m just good with understanding people’s emotions...Billy made me adapt to that, I guess.” Max replied.

“I know how you feel...it feels like you’ll never be able to find that perfect person...but trust me Will, you’re a nice guy, and I know you’ll find another guy that BLOWS Mike out of the water...he’s out there. Seriously.”

“...Max...thanks...but please don’t tell anyone else.”

“Don’t worry, I have plenty of other secrets of mine I need to worry about anyways.”

A pause.

“Have you ever felt like you can never meet someone as cool, yet sweet as someone you’ve met before? Someone so unique that you don’t know if they even exist anymore?” Max asked.

“I already told you, yes.” Will said, a bit confused and nervous now.

“No, I wasn’t talking about him.” Max said as El knocked on the door.

Max gave Will a glance, got up to open the door, and whispered something to Will before she opened the door for her. “In fact, that’s her now.”